Sl. No.	States	No. of persons (in lakhs)	Percentage of persons (%)
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	7.47
16.	Assam	2.38	7.47
17.	Manipur	0.66	7.47
18.	Meghalaya	0.34	7.47
19.	Mizoram	0.45	7.47
20.	Nagaland	0.28	7.47
21.	Sikkim	0.04	7.47
22.	Tripura	0.49	7.47
23.	Punjab	4.29	5.75
24.	Himachal Pradesh	0.29	4.63
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.49	1.98
UNION TERRITORIES			
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.24	22.11
2.	Pondicherry	1.77	22.11
3.	Lakshadweep	0.08	20.27
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.03	13.52
5.	Delhi	11.42	9.42
6.	Daman & Diu	0.05	7.52
7.	Chandigarh	0.45	5.75
	All India	670.07	23.62

Manual Scavenging

†1570. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that faeces are still carried manually in various parts of the country;

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(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not stopping this practice completely; and

(d) by when, it would be stopped completely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Twin-pit water flush pour latriens are not available to the entire population in the country and dry latriens still exist in some parts of the country. As per the information provided by the States/UTs, total number of scavengers and their dependents yet to be liberated is estimated at 3.27 lacs.

(c) Some of the reasons for not stopping of the practice completely are:

— Non-submission of UCs by the States under integrated Low Cost Sanitation Programme and National Scheme for Liberation of Scavengers.

— Unspent balances with States/Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.

— No proper survey of manual scavengers by the States.

— Lack of new schemes/proposals sent by the States.

— Delay in giving guarantee by the State Governments.

(d) The National Action Plan formulated by the Government envisages complete eradication of manual scavenging by March, 2007.

Funds to Bihar under NSDP

†1571. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to Bihar under the National Slum Development Programme during last three years;

(b) whether any monitoring of the utilization of this amount has been done;

(c) whether Government have received complaints regarding diversion of this fund towards other works; and

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